

Queer Dresses.

Men's first steps in civilization may be traced almost directly in their efforts to clothe themselves; and their first essays in skilled labor are made in the adaptation of the materials which nature has furnished them to use for dress. On the banks of the White Nile are tribes who content themselves with a simple apron of leaves, or less; and Sir Samuel Baker noticed that a great advance in general civilization had taken place there when, after having spent several months among people of that grade, he came into Unyoro, where the people wore garments fashioned out of the bark of a fig tree, which they had to prepare by soaking and beating with a mallet. Thrift seemed to follow naturally upon the acquisition of the taste for clothing, for the fig trees have to be cultivated to secure a sufficient supply. Accordingly, we are told, when a man takes a wife, he plants a certain number of the trees in his garden, as a provision for the wants of the family he has in prospect. A grade above the naked races are the Papuans of New Guinea, with their loin-clothes of grass or palm-leaves and above these are the Maoris of New Zealand, with their cloaks of leaves of an agave-like plant laid upon each other like scales. The South Sea Islanders have in the paper mulberry a plant which serves the same purpose to them as the fig tree to the people of Unyoro, from the bark of which they prepare the tapa by soaking and beating. They illustrate another development of industry in the adornment of their clothes, for which they have an endless variety of designs, many of them of considerable merit. This stage of civilization is also often marked by a corresponding development of the potter's art and of skill in ornamenting vessels. From the method of using the whole stuff of the bark to the art of separating its fibres and spinning and weaving them into cloth is a great step. The processes of spinning and weaving are as varied as are the people who carry them on, and are largely determined by the nature of the material to which they have to be applied.—[Popular Science Monthly.]

The leaning tower of Pisa was commenced in 1152, and was not finished till the 14th century. The cathedral to which this belongs was erected to celebrate a triumph of the Pisans in the harbor of Palermo in 1063, when allied with the Normans to drive the Saracens out of Sicily. It is a circular building, 100 feet in diameter and 173 feet in extreme height, and has fine mosaic pavements, elaborately carved columns, and numerous bas-reliefs. The building is of white marble. The tower is divided into eight stories, each having an outside gallery of seven feet projection, and the foremost story overhangs the base about sixteen feet. Though, as the center of gravity is still ten feet within the base, the building is perfectly safe. It has been supposed that this inclination was intentional; but the opinion that the foundation has sunk is no doubt correct. It is most likely that the defective foundation became perceptible before the tower had reached one-half its height, as at that elevation the unequal length of the columns exhibits an endeavor to restore the perpendicular, and at about the same place the walls are strengthened with iron bars.

DANGEROUS LIQUIDS.—Ammonia especially the stronger kinds, is dangerous, a few drops being enough to injure a person. When used for cleansing purposes, it should be handled with great care, that the gas, which is given off freely in a warm room, be not breathed in large quantities, and do injury to the delicate lining of the nose and mouth. Benzine is a liquid, in the handling of which much caution should be exercised. It is very volatile, and its vapor, as well as the liquid itself, is inflammable. When employed for removing grease, or other stains from clothing, gloves, etc., it should never be used at night, nor at any other time near a fire. Ether is another dangerous liquid, and in other than the physician's hands, it had best not be employed in the household. Alcohol must also be used with great care, especially at night.

Two German brothers, according to the late George Henry Lewes, always had sensations of "cooey" excited by sound, and both were accustomed to designate particular tones by colors. The shrill, womanly tones of some men's voices they called yellow; the rasping voices of others were to them brown. A German scientist investigated the singular case and found that each tone had a corresponding color to each of the brothers. Thus to one the tone D appeared a dark blue with brownish violet; to the other, a chestnut brown with bright streaks. When they heard the tone E they conceived respectively a dark blue and a peculiar yellow, while G was orange and orange yellow slightly tinged with blue.

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VICE PRESIDENT.

The West Virginia Republican Convention instructed its delegation to present the name of General Nathan Goff, Jr., for Vice President. If Blaine is nominated Harrison, of Indiana, stands a good show for second place. Indiana is considered a doubtful State, and Harrison would be apt to help turn the scale. Should Grant be nominated it is likely that some Southern man like Judge Settle will be given the second place. The Pacific Coast aspirants for the position will be quietly laid aside. The time will come however when this Coast will be able to command at least a representative in the Cabinet.

The same difficulty which arose two years ago in regard to lighting the public buildings under the Treasury Department throughout the country is threatened again. The Secretary of the Treasury has notified all officers in charge of public buildings that there will be no money available for fuel or gas after Wednesday. He also calls attention to the provision of law forbidding officers of the Government incurring any liability beyond the amount appropriated for the service of the fiscal year. This will cause the most inconvenience in the great postoffices of the country. If they are lighted it must be done at the risk of the companies supplying it and relying upon Congress appropriating for expenses thus irregularly incurred.

Dispatches received from Richmond show that the friends of Judge Field, as a Presidential candidate, carried the Richmond Democratic elections against a combination ticket of the friends of all other candidates. The contest was spirited, a heavy vote polled, and the Field party elected by fifty-one out of seventy delegates to the State Convention. Henry county elected a solid Field delegation of sixteen.

The Field boom among the Democrats is becoming stronger on the strength of the news from Richmond, that the Field men have carried most of the delegates from that city to the State Convention. A prominent Georgian remarked that considerable feeling in favor of Field is manifesting itself in that State.

Mrs. Perkins died Thursday morning in Berkeley, Cal., and she is the third member of the same family who has died within a few days—the others being her son and daughter. An investigation was made, and it is now stated that they were poisoned by eating canned corn. It seems that some of the boys found some cans of corn which had been thrown away at a cannery in Temescal, and these were taken home and cooked and eaten, with fatal results.

The Florida State Republican Convention nominated on the fifth ballot Hon. S. B. Conover for Governor, and by acclamation General W. M. Ledwith for Lieutenant Governor. The following delegates to Chicago were chosen: W. W. Hicks, Sheriff Gonnant, Joseph E. Lee, V. J. Shipman, F. C. Humphreys, E. J. Alexander, R. E. Smith and James Dean. For Electors—M. Martin, J. E. Stillman, S. C. Cobb and T. W. Long.

The war between Chili and Peru has caused much distress in the latter. Its paper money has depreciated until it is worth only one-tenth of its face value. Just before Callao was bombarded by the Chilean fleet, many of its business men and citizens packed their goods in wagons and stampeded into the interior. The Peruvian forces are beginning to lose heart, because of the uninterrupted flow of defeat and disaster they have sustained, and are giving up the fight.

The Baptist State Convention, in session at Sacramento, tabled resolutions expressing condemnation of the course of Reverends I. S. and I. M. Killoch, and giving notice that preliminary steps would be taken for a hearing before the aggrieved Church and the Metropolitan Church, of which the Killochs are pastors, by a vote of 45 to 36, after a sharp debate.

The manner in which Sharon has treated Nevada is without a parallel in the history of the country. Could he, by any possibility, be re-elected, the Democracy should prevent him from taking his seat. The idea that a resident of San Francisco has any more right to represent Nevada than he has New York is preposterous!

The Virginia Chronicle is again having some fun at our expense, which reminds us that "you may praise a man to the skies and you cannot make all the people like him; so you may exhaust the whole list of opprobrious epithets in abusing him and you cannot make all the people hate him."

HAMILTON FISH.

The New York Herald, speaking of the nomination of Hamilton Fish for the Presidency, at the hands of the Republicans, says this:

The nomination of Mr. Fish would easily harmonize all the warring factions of the party. He has never taken part in those merely personal politics which have so long been the curse of his party and of the country. He has friendly relations with the leaders of all the factions; he has not spent his life in rewarding friends and punishing enemies, but in serving the general welfare and interest. He would, as a matter of course, have the support of the ex-President's friends; there are no reasons why those of Mr. Blaine and of Mr. Sherman should not support him with equal readiness, and so to that large and growing part of the party which carries little for any one candidate, but vigorously and peremptorily demands a respectable nomination, this would enthusiastically rally to his election.

But this is not all. The nomination of Mr. Fish would not only insure a full Republican vote; it would draw to that party a large mass of the Democratic votes in the Northern as well as in the Southern States. The best class of Democrats would feel that with Mr. Fish in the Presidential chair every interest of the country would be secure and safe, and it would have to be a pre-eminently excellent Democratic candidate whom such men would prefer to Hamilton Fish. That he could carry New York goes without saying; he could carry it more surely and by a larger majority than any other person on the Republican list. Can any other man who has been spoken of count on carrying it at all? It is extremely doubtful. But with Mr. Fish at the head of the ticket New York would give the Republicans no further anxiety.

Pronunciation.

A copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary was offered at a Teacher's Institute in Pennsylvania to any teacher who would read the following paragraph and pronounce every word correctly according to Webster. No one succeeded in earning the dictionary, although nine teachers made the attempt:

A sacrilegious son of Beliel, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient, docile maid of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a callopie and a neckpiece of a chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel, he engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptional caligraphy extant, inviting the lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refusing to consider herself sacrilegious to his desires and sent a polite note of refusal; on receiving which he procured a carbine and a bowie knife saying that he would not now forego feline hysteresis with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein and discharged the contents of his carbine into his carbine. The debris was removed by the coroner.

The New York Sun says: We are informed on behalf of Justice Field that his letter of regret on the occasion of the Boss Shepherd banquet was only formal and not really regretful. In fact, we are told that it was simply a brief declination, without an expression of feeling toward Shepherd; but it admitted that Beverly Tucker, who has hitherto been a most active and efficient promoter of Field's campaign, was present at the banquet, and made a very eloquent speech in honor of the great public robber and boss of Washington.

A special express train of four cars, pulled by a new locomotive which has but one 6½-foot driving wheel at each side, was run on a trial trip Friday between Philadelphia and Jersey City and accomplished the distance—ninety miles—in ninety-seven minutes.

A Georgia man in California was boasting of the size of Southern productions. Pointing to a barrel he said, "We raise larger watermelons than those." "Watermelons!" exclaimed the Californian; "Why those are only huckleberries."

The Saturday Review says that no Monroe doctrine can prevent foreign countries from having a Panama Canal, a right which it may be necessary for European nations to maintain by force.

Sam Davis, at present editor of the Carson Appeal, has accepted the position of city editor of the Sacramento Record-Union, and will assume the ties during the first week in June.

A granddaughter of Daniel Boone, who is also a grandniece of Zachary Taylor, has lived in Cameron county, Texas, for twenty years.

A negro walked from New York to Philadelphia inside of twenty-four hours, a remarkable feat and deserving of the \$500 offered.

Another forest fire is devastating New Jersey, the problem of extinguishing it being a difficult one to solve.

Postmaster James of New York has written a letter declining to be a candidate for Postmaster General.

The President has appointed N. C. Ordway of New Hampshire, for the position of District Attorney.

Congressman Dugout says either Grant or Blaine will kill him.

THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP.

Popular Error in regard to It—Extremely Healthy—Wine Colored Water—Peculiar Soil.

[Correspondence Alexandria Gazette.]

I know of no trip more full of excitement and varied pleasure than a visit to the great Dismal Swamp. The strange, the beautiful, the weird and solemn in nature are blended together, forming a scenic panorama attractive and interesting to the highest degree. There is nobody who has not been actually through the "Great Dismal" that has the slightest conception of what kind of a place it is. Judging from its name, the popular imagination makes it a vast swamp, quagmire and unwholesome fen, silent, dark and damp, where the light of the blessed sun never enters—a spot that seems cursed, and from whose black, murky surface noisome vapors arise that breed disease and death. This is the popular belief and it is a popular fancy. No notion can be more erroneous.

The Dismal Swamp is not a vast bog sunk low in the ground, into which all the drainage of the surrounding country flows; on the contrary, it is above the level ground some 15 or 20 feet, as was demonstrated by actual surveys. Instead of being a receptacle into which rivers and streams enter and flow, it is, in reality, an immense reservoir, that, in its vast sponge like bulk, gathers the waters that fall from the heavens and pours them into five different rivers which flow onward to the sea. One would imagine that the "Dismal" was a veritable charnel-house that spreads its miasma throughout the country; on the contrary, it is the healthiest place on the American continent. The swamp is composed entirely of green timber; there is absolutely no decomposed wood; one sees trees lying all around in the forests and swamps. The two principal woods that grow in the place are the juniper and cypress, which never rot. They fall prone on the ground like other trees, but instead of the wood decomposing it turns into peat, and lies indissoluble by air and water for ages perfectly sound.

There is nothing in the swamp to create miasma; no rising of the tides and decomposition of rank vegetables; no marshes exposed to the burning rays of the sun. All is fresh and sweet and the air is laden with as sweet odors as the fragrant woods in May, when the sweet odors of the flowers mingle with the pungent scent of the pine and dogwood. In the ante-bellum days all planters were anxious to hire their slaves to shingle makers in the swamp on account of its health. Mr. Reddick, a well-known contractor, says he worked a gang of 50 hands for 15 years in the Dismal getting shingles, and in all that time there was not a case of fever and ague. I have seen numerous affidavits of overseers and agents who have lived in the swamp their whole lifetime, and they never knew a death caused by miasma or a solitary case of fever and ague. The air is pure and sweet, and the water tinged to a faint wine hue by the juniper, is as potent a medicinal drink as are the famous watering places of the Virginia "mountain spas." It is often used by naval vessels going on a long foreign cruise, on account of the healthful properties, and also because it keeps fresh and clear for years. It is a strong and invigorating tonic, with a pleasant taste.

The soil of the great Dismal is composed entirely of clay and vegetable peat. It is spongy and loose. A pole 30 feet long was shoved steadily down by the guide and did not begin to touch bottom. The swamp is alive with game and the lake with fish. The animals are bear, deer, raccoons and squirrels. The fish are the black bass, or chub as they are called here, which rise rapidly to the fly, speckled fish, perch, gar, catfish and perch. They all bite freely, and make a game fight if hooked. Fishing is entirely done with rod and reel. Though bear abound in the swamp it is hard to get a shot at them. You can often hear them crashing through the cane brakes, but rarely see them. A few months ago one big black bear deliberately passed through the village on a dog trot. It raised the village. Old men took their single-barrels that had not gone off for a hundred years, and they were for all the world like Rip Van Winkle's fowling piece, and instantly snapped them off. Everybody got out their arms, but Mons. Bruin kept on regardless of the bird shot that rattled against his hide, and at last, after traversing the entire town, disappeared in the woods beyond.

There is no highway or road through the swamp, only a canal runs some distance up to it to bring out the shingles, which, being made of juniper and cypress, are the most durable in the world. There is nothing else in the Dismal that can be turned to use. The lumber business has fallen off lamentably since the war, and but few shingles are now made.

Leland Stanford on Pacific Coast Politics.

A New York dispatch of the 15th says a Herald reporter had interviewed Leland Stanford, who is there. He was asked: Is there any organized opposition to the third term candidacy of the ex-President on the Pacific Coast?

"None at all," he replied. "The ex-President is very popular in California, and if he should be nominated he would get the whole Republican vote. The Kearney people would divide in such a case, the Democrats among them voting for their President and the Republicans for their's. But the Kearneyites have had their day; they have no influence any longer. The Democratic delegates will go to Cincinnati uninstructed. I think that Tilden is a great favorite with the Democrats of the Pacific coast, but local pride will induce them to present the name of Field. Indeed, I think Field would be the strongest Presidential candidate the Democrats could select to secure the vote of California. He would make a better canvasser than any other man they could put up. The Republicans are stronger on the Pacific Coast than they were four years ago."

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(S. F. Call.)

The California State Agricultural Society is now in fact, as well as name, a State institution. The Directors appointed by the Governor have been sworn in, assumed their duties, and are preparing for the annual exhibition in better spirits than ever before. The organization was perfected last week by the choice of H. A. La Rue for President, the Board consisting of ten directors, all of which have practical experience, men of intelligence, and active, hard workers. The transfer to the State will add greatly to the usefulness of the Society it is thought by men experienced in those affairs, by giving it more stability, and by increasing the interest of the people at large.

A regular yearly exhibition of the stock, cereals, fruits, vegetables, machinery, implements, etc., is a school which will exert an immense influence, and when this is supported by the various district associations, the teachings are brought within the reach of all the inhabitants.

California has set the example of the commonwealth taking charge of this important factor in the enlightenment of the people, and is the first State in the Union which has taken the step. If Congress was justified in giving material aid to the World's Fair—and few question the benefits which resulted—the States can certainly aid the interest on which, above all others, prosperity depends. The results are more directly felt. The lessons are at once available and the required information can be put to immediate use.

Agriculturists, and all who feel an interest in the development of the country, will note the workings of the Fairs of this coast, and the merits of the plan will lead to its adoption, but if, through the apathy of the people, there should not be a corresponding benefit, it will take years to overcome the drawback, and lead to apologies from the friends of the measure in place of pointing triumphantly to the good which is apparent. The histories of all the Agricultural Fairs in the United States prove the necessity of providing for all classes, and to do this it has been found essential that the "speed programme" should be a prominent feature. The Associations which abrogated that department have been forced to resume, and those which were the most stringent in advocating the suppression of the displays on the track, are now on the other side of the question. At the previous exhibitions of the California State Agricultural Society this feature has given general satisfaction, and, in late years, especially, there has been nothing to find fault with. There are always chronic grumblers, and those who are too bigoted to see any good which is beyond their narrow comprehension.

"Compensating sins they are inclined to by deeming that they have no mind to." But the bulk of the people have been well satisfied with the manner in which the managers have conducted the department.

THE RACING PROGRAMME

Is to be arranged by the Pacific Coast Blood-Horse Association, which will give the Society the benefit of the experience of those who make an especial study of this branch, and who are conversant with the horses in training. Of course this will require ratification by the Board, but it is not likely that there will be a dissimilarity of opinion between the two societies.

The trotting programme has been sketched, a marked feature being the colt stakes. These stakes are sure to grow in importance, though in order to include a large number of nominations it is necessary that they should close when the colts are young. There are four colt stakes: One for two-year-olds, two for three-year-olds, and a purse for those which are four years old or under. A special purse will be given for Steinyway, Captain Smith, Jim Livingston, and any other four-year-olds who would like to participate, conditioned with the entry of the three named.

The trotting programme is not yet authoritatively promulgated, but the one which is the most favored is of the following classes: 2:25, 2:40, 2:30, free for all, and heats of two miles for horses which have not beaten a specified record. Following the plan which was adopted last year, the racing and trotting will be on alternate days, thus giving the opportunity to prepare the track for each class. The soil of the Sacramento course is so favorable that it can be put in order for either with very little work, all that is required being to harrow it for the runners, when the weather and scraper packs it sufficiently for the wheels.

The Democratic County Central Committee of Lassen county last Saturday made choice of Gen. Allen Wood as a delegate to the State Convention on Wednesday next. They expressed their first choice for Judge Field as President of the United States and Thurman second choice, and are in favor of C. P. Berry for re-election as Congressman.

Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap and the fields smile. Even the birds shoot and the rivers and streams run.

The Lyon County Times, at Silver City, has changed hands, Piote having sold out to John M. Campbell, for whom he bespeaks the same liberal support now extended to the paper.

The Democrats of Orm by yesterday elected the following delegate to the State Convention: F. C. Cavender, J. E. J. Powell, O. K. Stampley, and Samuel Lonabaugh.

Information has been received by cable that the Nicaraguan government has granted a liberal concession to Americans for an international ship canal company.

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MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.,

TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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CORNER VIRGINIA AND SECOND STREETS,RENO, NEVADA.

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1880.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK REPORT.

Morning Board.

200 Opbr. 9 3/4	210 Mexican. 8 3/4	220 G. & C. 4 1/2	230 B. & B. 10 1/4	240 California. 2 3/4	250 G. & C. 2 1/2	260 G. & C. 2 1/2	270 G. & C. 2 1/2	280 G. & C. 2 1/2	290 G. & C. 2 1/2
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Fannon Home Again.
Sam Fannon returned home yesterday morning from Stockton. He says that when he left his home in Reno he must have been temporarily deranged, and when he recovered his mind, found himself in Stockton. He took the first train for Reno, and will proceed at once to Candelaria and embark in the business which he had mapped out.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since our last report:
P. N. Marker to E. W. & F. Co.—160 acres timber lands, \$502 50.
A. Lee Fevre to Eldorado F. Co.—81 acres timber land, \$300.
A. Jacques to Eldorado W. & F. Co.—160 acres timber land, \$500.

The June number of the Californian has been received, and is a splendid publication in every respect. This magazine should be taken in every household on the Coast. It is worth fifty times its price.

Senator Kaiser, of Chocoma, believes there will be 1,500 voters in that county inside of two years. He informed us the other day that the IXL mining district is certain to create a great excitement.

Mrs. E. C. Sessions was thrown from her buggy last evening, while returning home from town, and was quite badly bruised, but we understand nothing serious will result.

We are liable to have pleasant weather to-day.

Reading matter on every page.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met in the Court House yesterday. The meeting was called to order by L. J. Flint, Chairman of the County Central Committee. John P. Richardson was elected permanent Chairman and J. M. Flanagan, Secretary. The Chair appointed the following gentlemen as a Committee on Credentials and on Order of Business and Resolutions: Jerry Schooling, W. L. Knox, J. F. Cooke, F. Lemmons, Maurice May.

Adjourned for thirty minutes to give the Committee time to report.

Upon re-convening the Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates as entitled to seats:
Reno—J. C. Hagerman, E. Meyer, J. P. Richardson, F. J. Winchel, David McFarland, W. F. Berry, Ben Lachman (E. Meyer proxy), J. J. Becker, L. J. Flint, J. F. Cooke, G. W. Avery, Mark Parish, L. D. C. Gray, W. L. Knox, Wm. Webster, Jerry Schooling, Chas. Knust (J. S. Gilson proxy) John Sunderland, J. M. Flanagan, J. M. Cunningham, D. D. Bowen.

Wadsworth—James O. Gregory, Wm. Nicholls (J. O. Gregory proxy), Fred S. Gladding (J. O. Gregory proxy), Geo. E. Hill (Jas. O. Gregory proxy).
Pyramid—J. B. Whitehead, T. W. Longley (J. B. Whitehead proxy).
Franktown—Maurice May, Jos. Frey, E. Owens (Jos. Frey proxy).

Washoe—J. G. Looper, Wm. Tarley (J. G. Looper proxy).
Verdi—J. H. Borman, Dennis Scanlan.

Brown's—A. A. Longley, Dan Huffaker (A. A. Longley proxy), B. S. Huffaker (A. A. Longley proxy).
Peavine—F. Lemmons.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the delegation from the county of Washoe to the Democratic State Convention, called to meet at Winnemucca on the 27th day of May, 1880, elected by this convention, be instructed to cast the votes of absent delegates on all questions that come before said State Convention, and that no proxies be allowed.

The following gentlemen were elected to represent the county at the State Convention: J. C. Hagerman, J. A. Gregory, F. Lemmons, Dave McFarland, W. F. Berry, G. W. Huffaker and Maurice May.

The Convention then adjourned without day.

Reform Club.

Reform Club Hall was well filled last evening. Several persons who were to have aided in the entertainment were not present so the exercises were somewhat shorter than usual. The Club songs were joined in by all and most heartily enjoyed. Mrs. I. B. Marshall read a serio-comic poem entitled "Too Much of a Lady." Many decided hits were given at the faults and follies of "lady-kind." In fact as we review the programme, it seems that the virtues and vices of mother Eve's daughters were thoroughly overhauled. Little Birdie Flanagan recited "Give Me Three Grains of Corn Mother." It was the heartrending appeal of a starving Irish lad. The Misses Ringo sang "Said a Gray." Piano accompaniment by Miss Becca Fredericks. The selection was given in a pleasing style, and received hearty applause. Mr. Fancher sang one of the popular airs of the day. Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Wilkey and Messrs. Ash and Fancher, in their song and chorus, made some fine music. Mr. Laycock, by special request, gave a recitation. He selected the mirth provoking story of "Flora McFlimsey," who as everybody knows "had nothing to wear." Mr. Rankin's lecture on Marie Antoinette was well written and delivered. With a glance at the incomparable treasures of history, and their value to lawyers, statesmen, and others in responsible positions, he commenced his analysis of the great queen. From her childhood days, which he likened to that of any Reno maiden, he carried his readers through her days of power and triumphant ruling, through calumny, suffering and death, such as no other woman has endured in the world's history. At the close of the exercises Mr. Ossitt made a few statements regarding the work and condition of the Club. He said that they did not leave the Theater because they could not make it pay. They had taken in \$1,000 during the year, and have \$80 in the treasury. Their hall costs them \$33 a month and their librarian's salary is \$30. They have organized a labor bureau in connection with the Club, and expect to do good work for a long time to come.

The base ball game between the Paralyzers and Alerts, to-day, will be played back of the Semina-y-Hach's, being too wet. The game commences at 1 o'clock.

Stocks are still advancing and the hope is indulged in that the worst is not only over but that there will be a lively market in the near future.

Many of the prominent Democrats of the city were in town yesterday in attendance upon the Convention.

M. C. Lake has been quite sick for several days.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The lockout at Blackburn, England, will make 30,000 operatives idle. The mills will not be reopened until the operatives in a body are ready to resume work.

It is stated that General Schofield will be removed from West Point, to take command of the Missouri, and General Pope will be transferred to West Point.

At a Cabinet meeting Friday Secretary Sherman laid before the Cabinet a statement showing that the daily receipts of the government for the present month have averaged more than \$1,000,000.

Mills & Co., New York, contractors for the Yale-Kamloops branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have advertised for 500 Chinese laborers, there having been no conditions in their contract prohibiting employment of such labor.

Emigration to the United States is on the increase. One steamship company will this week send out nearly 4,000 passengers. Several lines have been obliged to put on extra steamers. The demand for accommodations at Queenstown greatly exceeds the supply. The companies which sold tickets in advance are compelled to pay detention money to emigrants awaiting their turn.

Twenty-two steamers have already sailed this week with passengers for the United States. Four more follow, besides several freighters.

More than 100,000 immigrants have landed at Castle Garden since January 1st; 46,000 arrived during April, and the present rate of arrivals is about 12,000 per week. Should the volume of this influx continue to increase during the summer months, we may reasonably expect that fully half a million will reach our shores this year. In Europe this exodus has caused much uneasiness and it is not looked upon with unmixed satisfaction by the people of this country. There is a well-grounded fact that our friends are coming upon us much too fast for their good or ours.

Church Notices.

Services in the Episcopal Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. W. J. Jenvey officiating. Sunday School after the morning service.

There will be service in the Baptist Church to-day both morning and evening, Rev. F. Barkholder presiding. The temperance question will be the subject of discussion.

There will be divine service at the Methodist Episcopal church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Rev. W. Carver will preach in the morning and the Rev. C. McKelvey in the evening. Subject of the evening service "The Influence of the Home on Childhood and Manhood." Seats free. All are invited. Sabbath school at 1:30 P. M.

Bechtel, of the Oasis, tends a general invitation to the public to help him eat his lunch to-day. Beans, as usual.

The Washoe delegates to the Democratic Convention will favor Cassidy for Congress.

Vick's Seeds—Pinniger & Queen have just received, and offer at bottom prices, a large stock of Vick's flower and vegetable seeds; also floral sets, alfalfa, timothy, white and red clover, lawn grass, onion sets, whale oil soap, etc., etc.

If you want your watch repaired to give satisfaction go to Davidson's jewelry store, two doors west of Postoffice.

Sol Levy is agent for Cooley's patent cork corsets.

The third invoice of the season of Cashmere Dolmans has just been received at Sol Levy's.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer at once—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians, and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. Jan 17-1878

An immense stock of Goods—Isaac Burnett has received his Spring stock. The selection is superb; all latest fashions, novelties, fine fancy articles, dress goods, trimmings, can be seen and those who have taken a glance at the goods admit that no stock of goods has ever been brought to Reno so magnificent and abundant as this; even the ladies from the East, at present sojourning here, admire the assortment and are astonished to find goods in prices very near competing those from their own home. Give this establishment a call ladies, you will not regret it.

For Sale.—The best beer made in the country is made in Crystal Peak. Leave your orders at J. J. Becker's, where you will be supplied by H. F. Rohrs, agent.

Goeggel's leading watchmaking establishment the most reliable place to buy jewelry.

If you want your watch repaired or cleaned to give satisfaction, you will have to go to Goeggel, west side of Virginia St.

For a good timepiece go to Goeggel.

Spring Hats.—Just received at Sunderland's all the latest New York and Philadelphia styles of hats, in all colors and of all sizes.

For first-class Havana cigars, two for 25 cents, call at John F. Myers' drug store, two doors west of the Postoffice.

We have made a still further reduction in our dress goods, fancy goods, domestics, and carpet departments, and will offer now to the public for 30 days more the largest and best selected stock of dry goods in this town. Our specialties, such as Hamburg edging and insertions, ladies' and childrens' hosiery, the latest styles of ladies' and childrens' parasols; also a full line of ladies' and childrens' Lisle thread gloves, and an immense assortment of corsets will be sold at prices excelled by no house in the State. Call and examine our stock and be convinced.

A. STRASSBURGER & Co.

To the Public.

RENO, Nev., April 10, 1880.

We shall discontinue our banking and brokerage business on or about July 1, 1880. All persons indebted to us must settle their accounts in full before that date.

A National Bank Incorporation will succeed us (and occupy our present quarters or place of business.) All deposits in our hands at that date will be transferred to said incorporation.

D. A. BENDER & Co.

The cheapest place in Reno for drugs, medicines, and patent medicines, is at Myers' drug store, two doors west of the Postoffice.

50 CTS. A WEEK.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

Notice.

LADIES WANTING Dr. Warner's Health or Flexible Hic Corset, or Madame Clarke's Abdominal Corset can be supplied at reduced rates, till June 1st by MRS. TENPLE.

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Seed Potatoes.

TWENTY-FIVE TONS of seed potatoes for sale by J. F. FOULDS, Verdi.

Sewing Machine.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A Singer Sewing Machine, Requisite of DR. A. DAWSON.

my15-1w

Take Notice.

ALL THOSE knowing themselves indebted to me by book or note account are hereby notified that unless they pay up by June 1st next, I will put the accounts in the hands of a Collector and force their collection.

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Lost.

I HAVE LOST an account book, containing papers and matters of value to no one but myself. The finder will please return the same to my12-1w J. M. SOUTT.

For Sale.

A LARGE NEW hard finished house and two large highly improved lots, on the south side of the river, for sale, or will exchange for property near the business centre of town. Inquire of JNO. S. GILSON, etc., etc.

Real Estate Agent, South Virginia St., Reno.

For Sale.

THAT FINE two-story brick dwelling house owned by Lewis Duck. Apply to ap16-1m D. A. BENDER & CO.

For Sale or Exchange.

ONE NEW family 4-spoke wagon, has the latest style about it, cheap for cash or exchanged for hay or for cattle. Apply to the South side of the river, near the business centre of town. Inquire of A. T. RICE.

May be seen at Lee's Stable.

A Patient.

VAN STANN'S ALBIDENT, for cleansing and beautifying the teeth. The best tooth wash known. Call and get a sample bottle free, at Osburn & Shoemaker's.

For Sale.

A HIGHLY IMPROVED RANCH of 80 acres for sale, on reasonable terms. Ranch near Glen Lake. Inquire of J. S. GILSON, etc., etc.

Reduction.

THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC have reduced the price of piano lessons to day pupils from \$24 per quarter to \$18.

WANTED!

AT REFORM CLUB HALL.

Painters, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Farm Laborers, Cooks, Waiters, Gardeners, Etc., NONE BUT Temperance People Employed.

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N. L. L. WHITE.

Chief Reform Club Bureau.

SUNDERLAND'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES!

BOOTS

HATS

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 14
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
meet at their Hall, east side of V R
ginis street, Reno, every Wednesday
evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A punctual attendance of
members is requested. All visiting members in
good standing, are cordially invited to attend.
R. W. ASH, N. G.

A. L. HUDN, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, IN
dependent Order of Odd Fellows
meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, over
the Congregational Church, every
Thursday evening. A punctual attendance is
requested. All visiting members in
good standing, are cordially invited to attend.
J. M. FAN G. N. N. G.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 2, INDE-
pendent Order of Good Templars meets in
Odd Fellows' Hall over Congregational Church
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full
and punctual attendance is desired. Visiting
members welcome.

H. B. COBBITT, W. O. T.
MISS EVA HARRIS, W. O.

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manufacturers, and have constantly on hand
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Of superior quality, fresh from the mills. It
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By the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE and the
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We also call attention to our

HERCULES POWDER,

Which combines all the force of other strong ex-
plosives now in use, and the lifting force of the
Best Blasting Powder, thus making it vastly su-
perior to any other compound now in use.

A circular containing a full description of this
Powder can be obtained on a application to our
Office, or of any of our Agents.

WINE HOUSE,
COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NEVADA
Offers for sale by gallon or bottle,
WINES AND LIQUORS.

Twenty four years old.	La Gratitude Marquee.
Old Extra Bourbon, 9	United Vineyard.
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Old Durham.	California.
Old A.	Apple Jack.
Old Scotch,	
Old Irish	
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GINS:	Jamaica
Olive Tree	

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 Prices reasonable
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NOTICE OF SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER ISSUED out of the Second Judicial District Court of Nevada this 28th day of April, 1880 I will sell at public auction to the best and highest bidder for cash, at my office, on Virginia street in Reno Nevada, on the 19th day of May 1880, at o'clock P. M., the following premises, notes being a portion of the same to the satisfaction of the Court.

favor of N. Chilson; one note for \$597 22 issued
 by S. A. Hamlin in favor of N. Chilson; one
 note for \$1007 11, made by the Crystal Falls
 Lumber Company in favor of N. Chilson; and
 one note for \$134 80, made by the Crystal Falls
 Lumber Comp ny in favor of N. Chilson. A
 list of said notes being due and payable, and unpaid,
 wholly or in part.
 C. S. MARTIN,
 Assignee of N. Chilson.
 Pano, Nev., April 28, 1880.

KNOX'S INSURANCE AGENCY

THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. London, England, capital \$4,000,000 has been added to the list of W. N. Knox of Reno, Nev., which we are the General Agents for the Pacific Coast. The addition of this company to our already large list of first class companies will enable him to offer his friends as good investments

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San Francisco, April 27, 1880.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Virginia, Nevada, on



1890, at 12 o'clock M.
ap17td W. M. THORNTON, Secretary.

Postponement.

The above meeting is hereby postponed until
TUESDAY MAY EIGHTEENTH, 1890, at the
same hour and place.
my10td W. M. THORNTON, Secretary.

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